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SUBJECT: BRAZIL BEGINS EXPORTING COFFEE AGAIN

1. SUMMARY: THE PRESIDENT OF BRAZIL'S COFFEE INSTITUTE (IBC), CALAZANS, HAS ANNOUNCED EFFECTIVE TODAY (AUG 1) THE RE-OPENING OF REGISTRATION OF COFFEE EXPORTS. AT SAME TIME, HE DIVULGED NEW GUARANTEE AND MINIMUM REGISTERED EXPORT PRICES. END SUMMARY.

2. CALAZANS ANNOUNCED IN BRASILIA ON JULY 31 THAT EFFECTIVE TODAY (AUG 1) THE REGISTRATION OF COFFEE BEAN
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EXPORTS HAVE BEEN RE-OPENED. THESE HAD BEEN CLOSED

FOLLOWING THE FROST IN PARANA. THE NEW MINIMUM REGISTERED EXPORT PRICES (FOR GROUP I AND WASHED COFFEE) ARE:

(A) US\$0.80 PER LB FOR EXPORTS (EMBARKATION) UP TO AUGUST 31: (B) US\$0.82 FOR EXPORTS FROM SEPTEMBER 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30: (C) US\$0.84 FOR EXPORTS FROM OCTOBER 1 TO OCTOBER 31. FOR DE-CAFFEINATED COFFEE SAME PRICE PLUS \$0.10.

3. THE IBC HAS ALSR RE-OPENED THE EXPORT REGISTRATION FOR DE-CAFFEINATED COFFEE. FOR SOLUBLE COFFEE EXPORT NOT RESUMED.

4. THE NEW MINIMUM SUPPORT PRICE FOR COFFEE BEANS WAS SET AT CR\$700 PER BAG OF 60 KILOS, FOR WASHED COFFEE CR\$770, FOR GROUP I CR\$700, FOR GROUP II CR\$630. THE EXPORT CONTRIBUTION QUOTA WAS KEPT AT ITS FORMER LEVEL (US\$20.86 PER BAG OF 60 KILOS FOR GREEN COFFEE, GROUP I AND US\$15.97 FOR WASHED COFFEE). CONTRIBUTION QUOTA FOR DE-CAFFEINATED COFFEE IS US\$0.121 PER OB. NO SPECIFIC EXPORT LIMITS WERE INSTITUTED. EXPORTERS ARE FREE TO SELL ALL THE QUANTITIES THEY CAN FIND BUYERS FOR. OFFICIAL RATE OF EXCHANGE: CR\$8.08 FOR US\$1.00.
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